

ILLINOIS

(Population, 2000 12,419,293)

SENATORS

RICHARD DURBIN, Democrat, of Springfield, IL; born in East St. Louis, IL, November 21, 1944; son of William and Ann Durbin; education: graduated, Assumption High School, East St. Louis; B.S., foreign service and economics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 1966; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1969; professional: attorney, admitted to the Illinois bar in 1969; began practice in Springfield; legal counsel to Lieutenant Governor Paul Simon, 1969–72; legal counsel to Illinois Senate Judiciary Committee, 1972–82; parliamentarian, Illinois Senate, 1969–82; president, New Members Democratic Caucus, 98th Congress; associate professor of medical humanities, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine; elected as Assistant Democratic Leader, 2004; elected as Assistant Majority Leader, 2006; married: the former Loretta Schaefer, 1967; children: Christine, Paul, and Jennifer; committees: Appropriations; Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Joint Committee on the Library; elected to the 98th Congress, November 2, 1982; reelected to each succeeding Congress; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 5, 1996; reelected to each succeeding Senate term.

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ROLAND W. BURRIS, Democrat, of Chicago, IL; born in Centralia, IL, August 3, 1937; education: B.A., political science, Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL, 1959; J.D., Howard University School of Law, 1963; professional: National Bank Examiner for the Comptroller of the Currency U.S. Treasury Department 1963–64; Vice President of the Continental Illinois National Bank, 1964–73, Director of the Department of Central Management Services, 1973–77; National Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer for Operation PUSH January–October, 1977; Comptroller of Illinois, 1979–99, Illinois Attorney General, 1991–95; Chairman/CEO of Burris & Lebed Consulting, LLC, 2002–08; married: Dr. Berlean M. Burris, Ph.D.; children: Roland and Rolanda; Congressional Black Caucus; committees: Armed Services Committee; Veterans Affairs Committee; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; appointed December 31, 2008, to the United States Senate for the term ending January 3, 2011, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Barack Obama, took the oath of office on January 15, 2009.

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BOBBY L. RUSH, Democrat, of Chicago, IL; born in Albany, GA; November 23, 1946; education: attended Marshall High School, Marshall, IL; B.A., Roosevelt University, Chicago,